

## DEVONSHIRE DENIES SALE

Duke Declares His Library Not For Sale to Americans.

LONDON, March 15.—The Duke of Devonshire to-day authorized the statement that the reports published in the United States that he had sold his famous library at Chatsworth are unfounded.

The great library of the Duke of Devonshire, which contains the most valuable copy of Shakespeare in existence and many other priceless volumes, it was reported had been purchased by George D. Smith, the book dealer, who bought most of the Hoe collection. The collection, it was said, was to go ultimately to Henry E. Huntington. The authority for this statement, it was claimed, was Mr. Smith, who was quoted as saying he paid \$500,000 for the library and that Mr. Huntington would pay him about 50 per cent. more.

## FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unusually Early. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, *othine*—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength *othine* should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

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## LEGLESS GIRL GOT BILLY'S BILLY GOAT ON BOARD SHIP

Expressman Nearly Throws Fit When He Discovers There's Two of 'Em.

Billy Heffernan is the steamship representative of an express company at Hoboken. Billy was sent by his company to meet the Kronprinzessin Cecilie of the North German Lloyd line to-day. Billy's instructions were:

"Meet the Kronprinzessin Cecilie and get a girl without legs. Have a chair to carry her off the ship to a taxicab and take her to the Barnum & Bailey Circus boarding house."

Heffernan went aboard the ship and into the second cabin. There standing by a table he found a young woman with legs and no arms. He spoke to the girl. She spoke Spanish and no English. Billy was dumbfounded. He called his office.

"I have found a girl with legs and no arms. There is no need to carry her off. She can walk."

The express office told Billy he must be wrong.

"I guess I've got 'em," said Billy as he went back to the ship. And, lo and behold, when he looked for the girl without arms and with legs he saw upon the table a girl without legs and with arms.

Billy Heffernan was paralyzed. He almost ceased breathing. He went down the gangway again and to the telephone. He called his office.

"You are right," he said, "the girl has no legs. I'll have her carried off."

And back to the ship went Billy. He took another look toward the table and almost fell in a faint. His eyes popped out so far you could wrap grape vines around them. For there by the table was a girl with legs and no arms.

Billy feebly motioned to a steward. "Am I alive?" he gasped. "Do I see a girl with legs, or am I dreaming? Did I see a girl without legs or was I in a trance?"

"Jah, jah, mine Herr," said the steward; "you saw them both."

"Both?" yelled Billy; "what'd you mean?"

Then the steward explained that there were two girls, one without legs and the other without arms. In the course of time it all dawned on Billy and he saw the two with his own eyes. His office had not known that there were two girls. They are twin sisters, Maria and Flora Garcia. They are eighteen years old and came here from Barcelona, Spain, to take part in the circus. Maria has the arms and Flora the legs.

Eight Break Jail. KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Eight municipal prisoners, most of them sent up on vagrancy charges, escaped to-day by sawing off two window bars and sliding thirty feet down a rope made of blankets to the ground. The improvised rope broke under the weight of the eight men, preventing the escape of thirty other prisoners.



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Unusual Designs in Rings and Pendants. Women's Diamond Rings, \$25 to \$575. Men's Diamond Rings, \$25 to \$415. Girls' Diamond Rings, \$10 to \$35. Diamond Pendants, \$20 to \$450. Diamond Scarf Pins, \$10 to \$150. Diamond Brooches, \$12.75 to \$775. Main Floor

## A March Glove Sale

Women's Dependable Gloves of Kid, Lamb, Capeskin, Silk and Fabric. A representation of over 12,000 pairs of Women's Gloves, many were made specially for GIMBELS, others from the best makers and from the surplus stocks of importers and jobbers. All fully guaranteed.

Women's \$1.25 Gray Mocha Gloves, 85c pr. Women's Imported \$1 Pique and Tan Cape Gloves, 85c pr.

Women's \$1.50 Washable Cape Gloves, 95c pr. Women's \$1.25 Sixteen-Button White Silk Gloves, 85c pr.

Women's \$1.50 White Glace Pique Gloves, \$1.10 pr. Women's 50c Fabric Gloves, 38c pr. Main Floor

## Women's Luxurious Silk and Lisle Underwear

Women who are acquainted with the splendid and complete stocks of our Underwear Section and its always moderate prices will be delighted with this news and glad to profit when buying their new season's supply by the savings afforded in the special prices announced for this Sale.

Glove Silk Union Suits, in white, pink and sky blue, at \$3, regularly \$3.50. Glove Silk Bloomers, in white, sky blue and pink, at \$2.75, regularly \$3.25.

Glove Silk Vests, in white, pink and sky blue, at \$1.50 each. Lisle Thread Union Suits at 75c, usually \$1. Vests of lisle thread, French band and hand crocheted yokes, 35c, regularly 50c.

Union Suits of lisle thread, French band, 50c, usually 75c. Vests of lisle thread, crocheted yokes, special at 50c. Main Floor

## Women's Imported Sweaters

New—and Very Specially Priced. They are pretty and light in colorings and light in weight, but warm for the great outdoors and in. It is wise to get and own one for these changeable Spring days. In the very latest designs and colorings, of English, German, Swiss and American makes.

Two-toned Sweaters, made of brushed wool, in all the new shades and combinations, and attractively priced at \$5.95.

Sweaters of the soft, light imitation angora wool, in a dozen new Spring shades—very reasonable, at \$4.95 each. Main Floor

## Dinner Services &amp; Crystals

Continue to Take First Honors for Lowest Prices in This March Sale at GIMBELS. Yesterday 117 handsome Dinner Services arrived from the Limoges factory, made up on fine thin china, with new and dainty decorations, some of which are our regular open stock. Note how low the prices will be.

Each Limoges Service of 100 pieces is as follows: At \$19.50 \$25 \$47.50 \$112.50 Regularly \$35 \$47.50 \$85 \$235

About Two Thousand Odd Pieces of Limoges China

All gold edges and handles; at half price or less. 45c Tea Cups and Saucers, 50c Dinner and Entree Plates, 25c. 50c Bouillon Cups and Saucers, \$2.25 Cracker and Cheese Plates, \$1.50. \$2.50 Chocolate Pots, \$1.50. \$2.50 Cracker Jars, \$1.50.

Beautiful Cut Glass and Rock Crystals. Each piece carefully selected, perfectly cut, and first grades only.

\$5 Salad or Fruit Bowls, \$2.75. \$7 Orange Dishes, \$3.25. \$6 Decanters, \$3.25. \$20 Electric Lamp, \$12.50. \$100 Crystal Table Services, \$57.50. \$35 Crystal Table Services, \$17.50.

Gold encrusted; 60 pieces; 12 each of Goblets, Champagne, Cocktail and Cordial Glasses. Very handsome Service of 60 pieces, with etched border.

One Thousand Thin Table Tumblers. All Guaranteed Perfect. Special, at 35c Dozen

Specials in Fancy China. \$13 Bedroom Breakfast Sets, \$5. \$7.50 Salad Sets, 15 pieces, \$5. \$5 Chocolate Sets, \$2.50. \$1.75 Fruit Compotes, \$5c. \$5 Tea and Toast Sets, en tray, \$1. \$1 Mayonnaise Bowls, \$5c. \$1.50. \$1.35 Roll Trays, 75c. Fifth Floor

## A Most Unusual Event in High Grade Spring Shoes For Men and Women

Every pair strictly superior grade, every pair stamped with GIMBELS name—from a manufacturer whose name stands for all that is dependable in the better grades of Footwear.

GIMBEL Shoes must pass a rigid examination for quality and of course every shoe in this sale is quite worthy of the name it bears.



\$7 Shoes at \$4.75 and \$5 Shoes at \$3.75 & \$3.95

2,200 Pairs of Women's \$7 Fabric-Top Boots at \$4.75

Smart Shoes in new spring models, hand-welted soles. 2 in. leather Spanish Louis heels, gaiter styles, dull or patent leather vamps with tops of smoke grey, brown, corded silk, olive grey, black brocade silk and black cloth.

1,100 Pairs of Women's Colonial Pumps at \$3.75

Gun-metal or Patent Coltakin, beautifully made, smart spring model, hand-turned soles, leather Cuban heels, all sizes.

1,800 Pairs of Men's \$5 Spring Shoes at \$3.95

All leathers, English styles, blind eyelets or button models, magnificent value, all sizes. Second Floor

The Special-Priced English Cretonnes. Which have just come to GIMBELS are still being opened up. The shipment is very large, because we knew how popular Cretonnes were going to be this Summer for Slip Covers, Portiere Bags, Lounging Cushions and Summer Curtains.

35c Cretonnes at 15c yd. 55c and 60c Cretonnes at 35c yd. 45c Cretonnes at 22c yd. 65c and 75c Cretonnes at 40c yd.

This is a most magnificent collection, the choice of colorings is almost unlimited and the cretonnes are all 31 inches wide. Sixth Floor

## In Time for Easter Travelers Fine Sale of GIMBEL Trunks

Trunks in the GIMBEL stock are chosen for their ability to stand buffetings of an unsympathetic world. Besides, they are planned for greatest convenience, and for their willingness to accommodate their owner's belongings. From fine makers—all.

Now new stock replaces old, and these fine Dress, Steamer, Hat and Skirt Trunks must go away at large price reductions. Many styles of outward looks and inward arrangement. Newly priced as follows:

\$16.50 to \$19 Trunks at \$11. \$20 to \$25 Trunks at \$15.

\$26.50 to \$40 Trunks at \$18.50.

Plentiful assortment at each price, though not in every style. Fifth Floor

## A Main Aisle Picture Event Involving Also Picture Frames and Mirrors

Here is a typical GIMBEL Picture Sale—in the beauty of the subjects, the artistic and appropriate frames, and, above all, the remarkable savings which New Yorkers have grown to expect.

Thousands of Oil Paintings, Reproductions and Mirrors fill part of the Main Aisle and afford fine opportunities to beautify Summer cottages and hotels, as well as city homes.

French Prints, in Dresden, Venetian and Antique Frames. At 75c, \$1 and \$2, Regularly \$1.25 to \$3.75

Framed Pictures, Many Styles and Subjects. At 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$7.50, Usually 50c to \$13.50

Framed Mirrors With or Without Prints at Top. At \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75 to \$15, Usually \$4.50 to \$25

Oil Paintings, Half Price or Nearly

Art collector's surplus and some from our own stock, including landscape, marine and figures.

At \$3.75, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 to \$75, Usually \$7.50 to \$150. Main and Sixth Floors

## 200 More of These \$6.50 Electric Grills at \$4

Grills which also broil, fry & toast. During the first few days of our March Sale these sold so hurriedly and the inquiries were so numerous that we were compelled to have this additional lot made up. Very unusual value.

Electric Toasters at \$3, instead of \$4; Electric Coffee Percolators, in urn style, at \$7.50, instead of \$10, and Electric Irons at \$3 and \$3.75, instead of \$4 and \$4.50.

Aluminum Kitchen Sets. We have 2,000—just arrived from Germany, consisting of Wire Rack, Pan Cake Turner, Basting Spoon, L. die, Cake Mixer and Gravy Ladle; special at 75c, instead of \$1.35.

Other Aluminum Utensils. This includes Sauce Pans, at \$1.45, instead of \$1.65; Colanders, 90c, instead of \$1.35; Tea Kettles, \$1.50, instead of \$2, and Folding Omelet Pans, at \$1, instead of \$1.50.

Griswold's Waffle Irons. At 65c, instead of \$1 and \$1.35.

Howard Dustless Dusters, 20c, instead of 25c. Sanitary Dust Cloths, 15c, instead of 25c. Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for 45c.

Three-Piece Carving Sets. At \$1.50, instead of \$3.

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